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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) Transmittal

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| Application # | 09/856,358 |
| Confirmation # | 6873 |
| Filing Date | May 22, 2001 |
| First Inventor | KEZUKA |
| Art Unit | 1765 |
| Examiner | Umez Eronini, Lynette T. |
| Docket # | P07223US00/BAS |

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other:

Enclosed

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Citation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) |

Miscellaneous

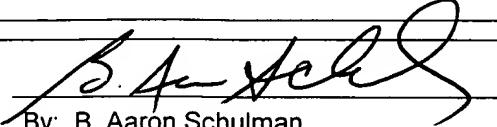
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of months (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required*)
 Other:

FEES calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

| | NOW | Basic/Previous Number | Present Extra | Rate | \$ |
|--|-----|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 | - 20 | | X \$ 50 = | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | - 3 | | X \$ 200 = | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) | | | | \$ 790 = | 790 |
| | | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | 790 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant | | | | - | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee | | | | SUBTOTAL = | 790 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for | | | | + \$ = | 1,020 |
| | | | | + \$ = | |
| | | | | TOTAL OF ALL FEES = | 1,810 |

Payment of \$ 1,810 is made by attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
 (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: April 15, 2005


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